

# REPORT OF THE AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AUDIT EXAMINATION OF THE HARRISON COUNTY FISCAL COURT

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1998

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CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE – LOCAL GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE



# Edward B. Hatchett, Jr. Auditor of Public Accounts

To the People of Kentucky
Honorable Paul E. Patton, Governor
John P. McCarty, Secretary
Finance and Administration Cabinet
Sarah Jane Schaaf, Secretary, Revenue Cabinet
Honorable Dean Peak, County Judge/Executive
Honorable Charles Swinford, Former County Judge/Executive
Members of the Harrison County Fiscal Court

### Independent Auditor's Report

We have audited the accompanying statement of assets, liabilities, and fund balances arising from cash transactions of Harrison County, Kentucky, as of June 30, 1998, and the related statement of cash receipts, cash disbursements, and changes in cash balances for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Harrison County Fiscal Court. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, <u>Government Auditing Standards</u> issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the <u>Audit Guide for Fiscal Court Audits</u> issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts, Commonwealth of Kentucky. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

Harrison County, Kentucky, prepares its financial statements on a prescribed basis of accounting that demonstrates compliance with the cash basis and laws of Kentucky. Consequently, certain revenues and the related assets are recognized when received rather than when earned, and certain expenses are recognized when paid rather than when a liability is incurred. The cash basis accounting system does not require an entity to maintain a general fixed asset group or a general long-term debt group of accounts. Accordingly, the accompanying financial statements are not intended to present financial position and results of operations in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the assets, liabilities, and fund balances arising from cash transactions of Harrison County, Kentucky, and the related statement of cash receipts, cash disbursements, and changes in cash balances as of and for the year ended June 30, 1998, in conformity with the cash basis of accounting described above.

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Our audit was performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements of Harrison County, Kentucky, taken as a whole. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A–133, Audits of States, Local Governments and Non-Profit Organizations, and is not a required part of the financial statements. The other information provided on the accompanying schedules is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly presented, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Based on the results of our audit, we present the accompanying Findings and Questioned Costs, included herein, which discusses the following area of noncompliance:

• The County Should Have Required Depository Institutions To Pledge Additional Securities Of \$206,993 As Collateral And Entered Into A Written Agreement To Protect Deposits

In accordance with <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>, we have also issued our report dated April 1, 1999, on our consideration of Harrison County, Kentucky's compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants, and internal control over financial reporting.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward B. Hatchett, Jr. Auditor of Public Accounts

Audit fieldwork completed - April 1, 1999

### **HARRISON COUNTY OFFICIALS**

### Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1998

Charles Swinford Former County Judge/Executive

William Probus Former County Attorney

Ralph Coppage County Clerk

Wanda Marsh Circuit Court Clerk

Bruce Hampton Sheriff
Larry Turner Jailer

Jerry Casey Property Valuation Administrator

Scott McCauley County Treasurer

James Drake Former Coroner

Stanley Lemmons Magistrate
Darryl Rainey Magistrate

Mildred Arnold Former Magistrate

Donald R. Moore Former Magistrate

Paul McNabb Fomer Magistrate

Robert Lake Magistrate

Bill Wright Former Magistrate

Mike Brogli Magistrate

## STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND FUND BALANCES ARISING FROM CASH TRANSACTIONS

## HARRISON COUNTY STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND FUND BALANCES ARISING FROM CASH TRANSACTIONS

## June 30, 1998

### Assets

General Fund:	
Cash	\$ 11,651
Investments	1,020,958
Road and Bridge Fund:	
Cash	45,024
Investments	200,000
Jail Fund:	
Cash	15,820
Local Government Economic Assistance Fund:	
Cash	59,773
Federal/State Grants Fund:	
Cash	289,609
Flora Shropshire Estate Fund:	
Cash	36,463
Investments	202,215
A. M. Cox Educational Fund:	
Cash	34,476
Investments	300,000
George Stump Fund:	
Cash	6,823
Investments	150,000
Moore School Fund:	
Investments	20,600
Payroll Account - Cash	 359
Total Assets	\$ 2,393,771

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

## HARRISON COUNTY STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND FUND BALANCES ARISING FROM CASH TRANSACTIONS

June 30, 1998 (Continued)

### **Liabilities and Fund Balances**

### **Liabilities**

Payroll Account \$ 359

### Fund Balances

#### Reserved:

Federal/State Grants Fund	289,609
Flora Shropshire Estate Fund	238,678
A. M. Cox Educational Fund	334,476
George Stump Fund	156,823
Moore School Fund	20,600

#### Unreserved:

General Fund	1,032,609
Road and Bridge Fund	245,024
Jail Fund	15,820
Local Government Economic Assistance Fund	59,773

Total Liabilities and Fund Balances \$ 2,393,771

## STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN CASH BALANCES

## HARRISON COUNTY STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN CASH BALANCES

## Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1998

Cash Receipts	Tot (Mo	emorandum	Ge:	neral nd	Roa Brio Fun	U	Jail	Fund
Schedule of Operating Revenue Transfers In	\$	4,400,923 688,733	\$	1,935,460	\$	763,870	\$	65,145 302,320
Total Cash Receipts	\$	5,089,656	\$	1,935,460	\$	763,870	\$	367,465
<u>Cash Disbursements</u>								
Comparative Schedule of Final Budget and Budgeted Expenditures Transfers Out	\$	3,893,543 688,733	\$	1,067,095 688,733	\$	761,894	\$	377,785
Total Cash Disbursements	\$	4,582,276	\$	1,755,828	\$	761,894	\$	377,785
Excess (Deficiency) of Cash Receipts Over (Under) Cash Disbursements Cash Balance - July 1, 1997*	\$	507,380 1,886,032	\$	179,632 852,977	\$	1,976 243,048	\$	(10,320) 26,140
Cash Balance - June 30, 1998*	\$	2,393,412	\$	1,032,609	\$	245,024	\$	15,820

<sup>\*</sup> Cash Balance Includes Investments

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

## HARRISON COUNTY STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN CASH BALANCES Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1998 (Continued)

Loca	al										
Gov	ernment			Flor	a						
Eco	nomic	Fee	deral/State	Shr	opshire	A.N	1. Cox	Geo	orge	Moo	re
Assi	istance	Gr	ants	Esta	ate	Edu	cational	Stu	np	Scho	ool
Fund	d	Fu	nd	Fun	d	Fun	d	Fun	d	Fund	1
,											
\$	33,069	\$	1,550,470	\$	25,293	\$	18,570	\$	9,046	\$	
			386,413								
\$	33,069	\$	1,936,883	\$	25,293	\$	18,570	\$	9,046	\$	0
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\$		\$	1,649,913	\$	16,382	\$	11,374	\$	9,100	\$	
\$	0	\$	1,649,913	\$	16,382	\$	11,374	\$	9,100	\$	0
	U	Ф	1,049,913	Ф_	10,362	Ф	11,374	Ф_	9,100	Ф	U
\$	33,069	\$	286,970	\$	8,911	\$	7,196	\$	(54)	\$	0
Ψ	26,704	Ψ	2,639	Ψ	229,767	Ψ	327,280	Ψ	156,877	Ψ	20,600
	20,704		2,039		223,101		341,400		130,077		20,000
\$	59,773	\$	289,609	\$	238,678	\$	334,476	\$	156,823	\$	20,600
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## HARRISON COUNTY NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 1998

#### Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### A. Reporting Entity

The financial statements of Harrison County include the funds, agencies, boards, and entities for which the fiscal court is financially accountable. Financial accountability, as defined by Section 2100 of the GASB Codification of Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards, as amended by GASB 14, was determined on the basis of the government's ability to significantly influence operations, select the governing authority, participate in fiscal management and the scope of public service. Based upon the application of the criteria stated in GASB 14, there are no component units which merit consideration as part of the reporting entity.

#### B. Fund Accounting

Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid financial management by segregating transactions related to certain government functions or activities. The government uses funds to report on its financial position and the results of its operations. A fund is a separate accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts.

#### C. Basis of Accounting

The financial statements were prepared on a cash basis of accounting pursuant to Kentucky Revised Statute (KRS) 68.210 as recommended by the State Local Finance Officer. Consequently, certain revenues and related assets are recognized when received rather than when earned, and certain expenses are recognized when paid rather than when a liability is incurred. The cash basis accounting system does not require an entity to maintain a general fixed asset group or a general long-term debt group of accounts.

#### D. Legal Compliance - Budget

The Harrison County budget is adopted on a cash basis of accounting and laws of Kentucky as required by the State Local Finance Officer. The County Judge/Executive is required to submit estimated receipts and proposed expenditures to the fiscal court by May 1 of each year. The budget is prepared by fund, function, and activity and is required to be adopted by the fiscal court by July 1.

The fiscal court may change the original budget by transferring appropriations at the activity level; however, the fiscal court may not increase the total budget without approval by the State Local Finance Officer. Expenditures may not exceed budgeted appropriations at the activity level.

#### E. Cash and Investments

Cash includes amounts in bank accounts, and investments are stated at cost. Investments may include certificates of deposit on the financial statements; however, for the purpose of disclosing credit risk (Note 3), investments exclude certificates of deposit.

HARRISON COUNTY NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 1998 (Continued)

Note 1. (Continued)

#### E. Cash and Investments (Continued)

KRS 66.480 authorizes the county to invest in the following, including but not limited to, obligations of the United States and of its agencies and instrumentalities, obligations and contracts for future delivery or purchase of obligations backed by the full faith and credit of the United States, obligations of any corporation of the United States government, bonds or certificates of indebtedness of this state, and certificates of deposit issued by or other interest-bearing accounts of any bank or savings and loan institution which are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) or which are collateralized, to the extent uninsured, by any obligation permitted by KRS 41.240(4).

#### Note 2. Employee Retirement System

The county has elected to participate in the County Employees Retirement System (CERS), pursuant to KRS 78.530 administered by the Board of Trustees of the Kentucky Retirement Systems. This is a multiple-employer public retirement system which covers all eligible full-time employees. Benefit contributions and provisions are established by statute. Nonhazardous covered employees are required to contribute 5 percent of their salary to the plan. The county's contribution rate for nonhazardous employees was 8.65 percent.

Benefits fully vest on reaching five years of service for nonhazardous employees. Aspects of benefits for nonhazardous employees include retirement after 27 years of service or age 65.

Historical trend information showing the CERS' progress in accumulating sufficient assets to pay benefits when due is present in the Kentucky Retirement Systems' annual financial report.

#### Note 3. Deposits

The county maintains deposits with depository institutions insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC). According to law, the depository institution should pledge sufficient securities as collateral which, together with FDIC insurance, equals or exceeds the amount on deposit at all times. In order to be valid against the FDIC in the event of failure or insolvency of the depository institution, this pledge of securities should be evidenced by an agreement that is (a) in writing, (b) approved by the board of directors of the depository institution or its loan committee, which approval must be reflected in the minutes of the board or committee, and (c) an official record of the depository institution. This agreement, signed by both parties, must be sufficient to create an enforceable and perfected security interest in the collateral under Kentucky law. As of June 30, 1998, the uncollateralized amount on deposit was \$206,993. The pledged securities and FDIC insurance did not equal or exceed the amount on deposit. In addition, the county did not have a written agreement with the depository institutions.

HARRISON COUNTY NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 1998 (Continued)

#### Note 3. Deposits (Continued)

The county's deposits are categorized below to give an indication of the level of risk assumed by the county as of June 30, 1998.

	Bank	Ralance Balance
Collateralized with securities held by the county's agent in the county's name	\$	2,223,116
Uncollateralized and uninsured		206,993
Total	\$	2,430,109

#### Note 4. Related Party Transactions

Northfield Corporation is a company owned by the Harrison County Treasurer. Expenditures made from the Road and Bridge Fund to the Northfield Corporation were based on bidding procedures which resulted in the company receiving the authority to supply "Petroleum Products" to the Harrison County Road and Bridge Fund during the fiscal years ended June 30, 1998, June 30, 1997, and June 30, 1996. Based upon our prior year recommendations, the Harrison County Ethics Commission reviewed these findings and rendered a decision. The Ethics Commission found that no illegal activity occurred and therefore, no conflicts of interest existed with the Harrison County Treasurer. The Ethics Commission also stated that in order to avoid appearances of impropriety, that when bids are next advertised they be published in newspapers with the most circulation in Pendleton, Grant, and Bourbon Counties.

#### Note 5. Insurance

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 1998, Harrison County was a member of the Kentucky Association of Counties' All Lines Insurance Fund (KALF). KALF is a self-insurance fund and was organized to obtain lower cost coverage for general liability, property damage, public officials' errors and omissions, public liability, and other damages. The basic nature of a self-insurance program is that of a collectively shared risk by its members. If losses incurred for covered claims exceed the resources contributed by the members, the members are responsible for payment of the excess losses.

#### Note 6. Public Properties Corporation

In June 1995, the Harrison County Fiscal Court and the City of Cynthiana formed the Cynthiana/Harrison County Public Properties Corporation for the acquisition and financing of the Cynthiana/Harrison County Community Service Building project. Upon formation of the Public Properties Corporation individual and corporate donations were received and the City of Cynthiana received a \$350,000 CDBG grant to construct the community service building. The donations and grant were expected to be approximately \$500,000 short of the anticipated construction costs. The Public Properties Corporation executed a loan agreement with Farmers National Bank to draw up to \$499,000 in order to complete the project. The rent collected from several community service organizations is used to service the debt. The Public Properties Corporation is managed by the City of Cynthiana, however, there has been no audit performed for the corporation in the past 2 years. We feel that an audit should be performed. Should the Public Properties Corporation default on the loan at Farmers National Bank, the fiscal court could ultimately be responsible for one-half of the outstanding liabilities. As of June 30, 1998, the outstanding liability was \$489,770.

## COMPARATIVE SCHEDULE OF BUDGETED TO ACTUAL OPERATING REVENUE

## HARRISON COUNTY COMPARATIVE SCHEDULE OF BUDGETED TO ACTUAL OPERATING REVENUE

## Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1998

Budgeted Funds         Operating Revenue         Operating Revenue         (Under) Budget           General Fund         \$ 1,417,203         \$ 1,935,460         \$ 518,257           Road and Bridge Fund         720,101         763,870         43,769           Jail Fund         368,816         65,145         (303,671)           Local Government Economic Assistance Fund         32,001         33,069         1,068	В	udgeted	Actual	Over		
General Fund       \$ 1,417,203       \$ 1,935,460       \$ 518,257         Road and Bridge Fund       720,101       763,870       43,769         Jail Fund       368,816       65,145       (303,671)	C	perating	Operating	(Under)		
Road and Bridge Fund       720,101       763,870       43,769         Jail Fund       368,816       65,145       (303,671)	<u>R</u>	evenue	Revenue	Budget		
Road and Bridge Fund       720,101       763,870       43,769         Jail Fund       368,816       65,145       (303,671)						
Jail Fund 368,816 65,145 (303,671)		1,417,203	\$ 1,935,460	\$ 518,257		
	und	720,101	763,870	43,769		
Local Government Economic Assistance Fund 32,001 33,069 1,068		368,816	65,145	(303,671)		
	Economic Assistance Fund	32,001	33,069	1,068		
Federal/State Grants Fund 1,650,000 1,550,470 (99,530)	its Fund	1,650,000	1,550,470	(99,530)		
Flora Shropshire Estate Fund 20,000 25,293 5,293	state Fund	20,000	25,293	5,293		
A.M. Cox Educational Fund 14,000 18,570 4,570	onal Fund	14,000	18,570	4,570		
George Stump Fund 9,100 9,046 (54)		9,100	9,046	(54)		
Totals \$ 4,231,221 \$ 4,400,923 \$ 169,702	<u>.</u>	3 4,231,221	\$ 4,400,923	\$ 169,702		
Reconciliation						
Reconciliation						
Total Budgeted Operating Revenue Above \$ 4,231,221	perating Revenue Above			\$ 4,231,221		
Add: Budgeted Prior Year Surplus843,601	rior Year Surplus			843,601		
Total Operating Budget Per Comparative Schedule	udget Per Comparative Schedule					
Of Final Budget and Budgeted Expenditures \$ 5,074,822	t and Budgeted Expenditures			\$ 5,074,822		



## HARRISON COUNTY SCHEDULE OF OPERATING REVENUE

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1998

	Tot (Mo	emorandum	Ge:	neral nd	Road and Bridge Fund		Jail Fur	nd
Revenue From Local Taxes and Excess Fees								
Sheriff:								
Taxes	\$	437,982	\$	437,982	\$		\$	
Excess Fees - 1997		4,029		4,029				
County Clerk:								
Motor Vehicle Property Tax		91,969		91,969				
Deed Transfer Tax		40,817		40,817				
Delinquent Taxes		5,673		5,673				
Excess Fees - 1997		55,166		55,166				
Bank Franchise Tax		34,802		34,802				
Occupational Employment Tax		577,009		577,009				
Net Profits Tax		94,658		94,658				
Public Housing Tax		2,955		2,955				
Totals	\$	1,345,060	\$	1,345,060	\$	0	\$	0
Federal Receipts - State Treasurer								
Community Development Block								
Grants - HUD Disaster	\$	54,899	\$		\$		\$	
Recovery Initiative Program Federal Emergency Management	Ф	34,099	Ф		Ф		Ф	
Agency -								
Hazard Mitigation								
Grant Program		332,212						
Public Assistance		332,212						
Program - Flood Relief		1,163,359						
		,,						-
Totals	\$	1,550,470	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0
Kentucky State Treasurer								
Jail:								
Allotments	\$	36,745	\$		\$		\$	36,745
Medical Allotments		3,073						3,073
Driving Under The Influence Fees		5,199						5,199

Local Government Economic Assistance Fund	Federal/State Grants Fund	Flora Shropshire Estate Fund	A.M. Cox Educational Fund	George Stump Fund
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
\$	\$ 54,899	\$	\$	\$
	332,212			
	1,163,359			
\$ 0	\$ 1,550,470	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

	Totals (Memorandum Only)		General Fund		Road and Bridge Fund		Jail Fund	
Kentucky State Treasurer (Continued)								
County Road Aid	\$	570,486	\$		\$	570,486	\$	
Truck License Distribution		151,651				151,651		
Omitted Personal Property Tax		2,089		2,089				
Motor Vehicle Tax		13,471		13,471				
Franchise Tax		19,798		19,798				
Courthouse Rental - Administrative								
Office of the Courts		55,327		55,327				
Refunds:								
Legal Process Tax		103		103				
Drivers License		1,698				1,698		
Dog License		298		298				
Severance Taxes:								
Coal		31,824						
Board of Assessments		200		200				
Totals	\$	891,962	\$	91,286	\$	723,835	\$	45,017
Miscellaneous Revenue								
Interest	\$	92,121	\$	41,404	\$	10,440	\$	
Circuit Court Clerk:								
Jail Cost		8,177						8,177
Juvenile Fees		1,577						1,577
Work Release		8,294						8,294
Other Juvenile Fees		2,080						2,080
Business License Fees:								
Clerk		2,056		2,056				
Other		4,487		4,487				
Surplus Machinery/Equipment Sales		29,595				29,595		
Dog License		1,059		1,059				
Municipal Rent		1,784		1,784				
County Clerk Contributions		3,600		3,600				

Local				
Government		Flora		
Economic	Federal/State	Shropshire	A.M. Cox	George
Assistance	Grants	Estate	Educational	Stump
Fund	Fund	Fund	Fund	Fund
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

\$ 31,824 \$ 0 \$ 0 \$ 0 \$ 0 \$ 1,245 \$ \$ 11,416 \$ 18,570 \$ 9,046

	Totals (Memorandum General Only) Fund		Roa Brio Fun	C	Jail Fund		
Miscellaneous Revenue (Continued)							
Farm Income Insurance Proceeds Miscellaneous Items	\$	24,088 409,047 25,466	\$ 24,088 409,047 11,589	\$		\$	
Totals	\$	613,431	\$ 499,114	\$	40,035	\$	20,128
Total Operating Revenue	\$	4,400,923	\$ 1,935,460	\$	763,870	\$	65,145

Local Government Economic Assistance Fund		deral/State ants nd	Flora Shro Esta Fund	pshire te	. Cox cational	Geor Stum Fund	p
\$		\$	\$		\$	\$	
		 		13,877			
\$	1,245	\$ 0	\$	25,293	\$ 18,570	\$	9,046
\$	33,069	\$ 1,550,470	\$	25,293	\$ 18,570	\$	9,046

## COMPARATIVE SCHEDULE OF FINAL BUDGET AND BUDGETED EXPENDITURES

## HARRISON COUNTY COMPARATIVE SCHEDULE OF FINAL BUDGET AND BUDGETED EXPENDITURES

## Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1998

	Final Budget		Budge Expend		Under (Over) Budget	
GENERAL FUND						
General Government						
Office of County Judge/Executive:						
Salaries-						
County Judge/Executive	\$	48,900	\$	48,900	\$	
Deputy County Judge/Executive		21,708		21,708		2 (00
Office Staff		10,400		7,800		2,600
Office Materials and Supplies		2,700		2,632		68
New Office Equipment Association Dues		6,041		6,041 825		525
Travel		1,350 1,200		1,095		323 105
Traver		1,200		1,093		103
Office of County Attorney:						
Salaries-						
County Attorney		18,993		18,993		
Assistant County Attorney		15,390		15,390		
Secretaries		1,905		1,905		
Office Rent		900		900		
Office Materials and Supplies		2,900		2,661		239
		•		,		
Office of County Clerk:						
Expense Allowance		3,600		3,600		
Fees		1,950		1,950		
Annex Rent		12,350		12,350		
Office Materials and Supplies		41,840		41,840		
Printing and Binding		350				350
New Office Equipment		1,000		935		65
Office of Sheriff:				-0.400		
Deputies Salaries		28,100		28,100		
Fee		1,800		1,800		
Dispatch		3,000		3,000		
Office Rent		4,550		4,550		4.0
Materials and Supplies		10,500		10,451		49
New Equipment		1,000				1,000

(Continued)			Under
	Final Budget	Budgeted Expenditures	(Over) Budget
GENERAL FUND (Continued)	Duaget	Expenditures	Duuget
General Government (Continued)			
Office of County Coroner: Salaries-			
County Coroner	\$ 5,706	\$ 5,706	\$
Deputy Coroner	4,080	4,080	
Expense Allowance	1,965	1,965	
Fiscal Court:			
Magistrates Salaries	45,139	45,139	
-			
Office of Property Valuation Administrator:			
Statutory Contribution	19,584	19,326	258
Office of Board of Assessment Appeals:			
Board and Committee Member Fees	750	400	350
Office of County Treasurer:			
County Treasurer Salary	10,200	10,200	
Office Materials and Supplies	2,000	888	1,112
Office of Tax Administration:			
County Occupation License			
Administrator	1		1
Office Materials and Supplies	3,000	2,842	158
New Office Equipment	1,000		1,000
County Law Library:			
Law Librarian Salary	600	600	
Law Books	500	114	386
	2 30		
Elections:			
Per Diem-	4.000	4.000	
Election Commissioners	1,200	1,200	1.450
Election Officers	7,300	5,850	1,450

(Continued)			Under
	Final	Budgeted	(Over)
	Budget	Expenditures	Budget
GENERAL FUND (Continued)			
General Government (Continued)			
Elections: (Continued)			
Voting Machine Service	\$ 4,000		\$ 4,000
Rent	120		75
Materials and Supplies	8,000	,	3,401
Printing and Advertising	5,000	)	5,000
Planning and Zoning:			
Program Support	20,250	20,250	
Addressing	25,000	25,000	
Economic Development:			
Program Support	30,000	)	30,000
Chamber of Commerce	6,625	6,625	
Agricultural Economic Development	1,000	)	1,000
Courthouse:			
Salaries-			
Janitor	11,752	2 11,752	
Janitor-Assistant	7,345	3,444	3,901
Telephone	10,080	10,080	
Utilities	16,920	13,307	3,613
Renewals and Repairs	300,000	48,381	251,619
Materials and Supplies	15,000	7,321	7,679
Other County Properties:			
Buyout Reserve	56,000	)	56,000
County Properties	440,500	69,574	370,926
County Fire Department:			
Contributions	22,000	22,000	
Renewals	3,000	)	3,000

(Continued)						Under		
	Final Budget	Ī	Budgeted Expenditures			(Over) Budget		
GENERAL FUND (Continued)								
Protection to Persons and Property								
Disaster and Emergency Services: Coordinator Salary Materials and Supplies	\$	12,000 4,240	\$	6,000 388	\$	6,000 3,852		
Ambulance Service: Contribution		54,453		54,453				
Forestry Fire Protection: Kentucky State Treasurer		766		766				
General Health and Sanitation								
Dog Control: Salaries- Officer Assistant Dog Tag Fees		14,611 12,813 1,100		14,611 12,369 569		444 531		
Solid Waste Collection: Proposals Contracted Services		4,570 57,430		3,000 57,430		1,570		
Recycling Project: Recycling Program		20,600		20,600				
Social Services								
Adult Activity Center: Program Support		11,500		11,500				
Service to Indigents: Welfare Assistant Salary Program Support Home Aid Service		3,925 3,000 750		3,925 3,000 671		79		

(Continued)	Final	Budgeted	Under (Over)
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	Budget	Expenditures	Budget
GENERAL FUND (Continued)			

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GENERAL FUND (Continued)		-8-1	 pondio	 <u> </u>		
Social Services (Continued)						
Senior Citizens Program: Contribution	\$	15,000	\$ 15,000	\$		
Local Public Advocacy: Contribution		4,500	4,500			
Services to Children and Youth: Title IV-D Program Meteer School-Paris		3,811 750	3,811 750			
Cemeteries and Memorials: Pauper Burials Community Action-Program Support		1,000 150	250	750 150		
County Farm: Materials and Supplies Corn Allotment Renewals and Repairs		13,739 100 2,961	13,597 2,961	142 100		
Other Social Service Programs: YWCA Spouse Abuse Program Hollon House Ombudsman Program Support		500 1,300 2,000	500 1,300 2,000			
Recreation and Culture						
County Museum: Cynthiana/Harrison County Museum		1,000	1,000			
Other Recreation Programs: Contributions		35,000	35,000			
<u>Airports</u>						
Airport Operations and Maintenance: Contributions		2,500	2,500			

<u>rinports</u>		
Airport Operations and Maintenance:		
Contributions	2,500	2,500

	Final	Budgeted	Under (Over)		
	Budget	Expenditures	Budget		
GENERAL FUND (Continued)					
Bus Service					
Transportation of School Children	\$ 14,718	\$ 14,718	\$		
Other Transportation Facilities and Services					
Transportation Facilities and Services: Contribution - CATS	1,000	1,000			
Capital Projects					
Capital Projects:	40.000				
Community Service Center	10,000		10,000		
Special Projects- Restricted	110,000	5 155	110,000		
Motor Vehicle/Equipment	23,000	5,455	17,545		
Administration					
General Services:					
Audit Service-State	11,408	11,408			
Legal Fees	5,000	4,432	568		
Insurance-Liability	63,303	63,303			
Memberships:					
ADD	1,368	1,368			
KACO	900	900			
KMCA	600	600			
NACO	350	350			
Ky. Coal Coalition	250	250			
Miscellaneous	3,150	984	2,166		
Contingent Appropriations:					
Reserve for Transfers	23,174		23,174		

(Continued)						
	Final Budget		Budgeted Expenditures		Under (Over) Budget	
GENERAL FUND (Continued)						
Administration (Continued)						
Fringe Benefits:						
County Contributions-		44.200		44.4.50	Φ.	40=
Social Security	\$	41,300	\$	41,163	\$	137
Retirement		46,000		45,981		19
Health Insurance		15,018		15,018		
Worker's Compensation		9,600		9,600		
Total General Fund	\$	1,994,252	\$	1,067,095	\$	927,157
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND						
Roads						
Office of Road Supervisor/Engineer:						
Road Supervisor Salary	\$	1	\$		\$	1
Road Maintenance:						
Salaries-						
Road Labor		185,000		174,706		10,294
Petroleum Products		39,100		30,634		8,466
Road Aid Program-Materials		405,000		289,937		115,063
Machinery and Equipment- Maintenance		75,000		62.709		12 202
Maintenance Highway Equipment		40,000		62,708 37,696		12,292 2,304
Road Supplies		24,000		22,752		1,248
Road Supplies		24,000		22,132		1,240
Capital Projects						
Bridges:						
Contracted Construction		80,000		62,200		17,800

	Final Bu		Budg	Budgeted		Under (Over)	
	Budget		Expenditures		Budget		
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND (Continued)							
Administration							
Fringe Benefits:							
County Contributions-							
Social Security	\$	16,000	\$	12,705	\$	3,295	
Retirement		17,500		14,938		2,562	
Health Insurance		42,500		41,891		609	
Worker's Compensation		18,000		11,727		6,273	
Unemployment Insurance		3,000				3,000	
Total Road and Bridge Fund	\$	945,101	\$	761,894	\$	183,207	
JAIL FUND							
Protection to Persons and Property							
Office of Jailer:							
Personnel Services-							
Salaries-							
Jailer	\$	24,320	\$	24,320	\$		
Jail Personnel	4	25,329	Ψ	25,329	4		
Operations-				,			
Home Incarceration		1,698		1,698			
Office Supplies		1,000		651		349	
Routine Medical		20,000		18,371		1,629	
Staff Training		352		155		197	
Staff Travel		7,148		7,148			
Work Release Expenses		1,000		166		834	
Communication Equipment		427		42		385	
Telephone		1,600		1,354		246	
Vehicles		20,419		19,770		649	
Contracts with Other Counties		238,543		238,543			
Juvenile Detention-							
Contracts		26,340		26,340			
Maintenance-							
Equipment Repairs		1,573		1,573			

F.E.M.A. - Public Assistance Program

Total Federal/State Grants Fund

(Continued)					T	Inder	
	Final		Budgeted		(Over)		
	Budget		<u>E</u>	Expenditures		Budget	
JAIL FUND (Continued)							
Administration							
Fringe Benefits: County Contributions- Social Security Retirement Health Insurance Worker's Compensation Unemployment Insurance	\$	4,000 4,000 2,400 3,600 71	\$	3,672 2,851 2,202 3,600	\$	328 1,149 198 71	
Total Jail Fund	\$	383,820	\$	377,785	\$	6,035	
LOCAL GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC  ASSISTANCE FUND							
Roads							
Road Maintenance: Materials and Supplies	\$	8,549	\$		\$	8,549	
Capital Projects							
Contracted Construction - Bridges		50,000				50,000	
Total Local Government Economic Assistance Fund	\$	58,549	\$	0	\$	58,549	
FEDERAL/STATE GRANTS FUND							
Capital Projects							
F.E.M.A Hazard Mitigation Grant Program	\$	333,049	\$	332,962	\$	88	

1,316,951

1,650,000 \$

\$

1,316,951

1,649,913 \$

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	Final Budget		Budgeted Expenditures		 Under (Over) Budget
FLORA SHROPSHIRE ESTATE FUND					
General Health and Sanitation					
Dog Control: Supervisor Salary Animal Food and Supplies Medical Services Renewals and Repairs Utilities Miscellaneous  Administration	\$	1 3,500 11,000 2,000 3,000 497	\$	2,361 10,564 1,586 1,871	\$ 1 1,139 436 414 1,129 497
Fringe Benefits: County Contributions- Social Security Retirement		1 1			1 1
Total Flora Shropshire Estate Fund	\$	20,000	\$	16,382	\$ 3,618
A. M. COX EDUCATIONAL FUND					
Scholarships	\$	14,000	\$	11,374	\$ 2,626
GEORGE STUMP FUND					
School Endowment	\$	9,100	\$	9,100	\$ 0
TOTAL BUDGET - ALL FUNDS	\$	5,074,822	\$	3,893,543	\$ 1,181,280

# REPORT ON COMPLIANCE AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS



# Edward B. Hatchett, Jr. Auditor of Public Accounts

Honorable Dean Peak, County Judge/Executive Honorable Charles Swinford, Former County Judge/Executive Members of the Harrison County Fiscal Court

Report On Compliance And On Internal Control Over Financial Reporting Based On An Audit Of Financial Statements Performed In Accordance With Government Auditing Standards

We have audited the financial statements of Harrison County, Kentucky, as of and for the year ended June 30, 1998, and have issued our report thereon dated April 1, 1999. We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in <u>Government Auditing Standards</u> issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

#### Compliance

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Harrison County's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance that are required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards.

#### Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered Harrison County's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control over financial reporting. Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control over financial reporting that might be material weaknesses. A material weaknesse is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses.

This report is intended for the information of management. However, this report, upon release by the Auditor of Public Accounts, is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward B. Hatchett, Jr. Auditor of Public Accounts

Audit fieldwork completed - April 1, 1999

## REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH OMB CIRCULAR A-133



# Edward B. Hatchett, Jr. Auditor of Public Accounts

Honorable Dean Peak, County Judge/Executive Honorable Charles Swinford, Former County Judge/Executive Members of the Harrison County's Fiscal Court

Report On Compliance With Requirements Applicable To Each Major Program And Internal Control Over Compliance In Accordance With OMB Circular A-133

#### **Compliance**

We have audited the compliance of Harrison County, Kentucky, with the types of compliance requirements described in the <u>U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement</u> that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 1998. Harrison County's major federal programs are identified in the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to each of its major federal programs is the responsibility of Harrison County's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on Harrison County's compliance based on our audit.

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and OMB Circular A-133, <u>Audits of States</u>, <u>Local Governments</u>, <u>and Non-Profit Organizations</u>. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about Harrison County's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our audit does not provide a legal determination on Harrison County's compliance with those requirements.

In our opinion, Harrison County complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 1998.

Honorable Dean Peak, County Judge/Executive
Honorable Charles Swinford, Former County Judge/Executive
Members of the Harrison County's Fiscal Court
Report On Compliance With Requirements Applicable To Each Major Program
And Internal Control Over Compliance In Accordance With OMB Circular A-133
(Continued)

#### Internal Control Over Compliance

The management of Harrison County is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to federal programs. In planning and performing our audit, we considered Harrison County's internal control over compliance with requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133.

Our consideration of the internal control over compliance would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that noncompliance with applicable requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants that would be material in relation to a major federal program being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over compliance and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses.

This report is intended for the information of management and federal awarding agencies and passthrough entities. However, this report, upon release by the Auditor of Public Accounts, is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward B. Hatchett, Jr. Auditor of Public Accounts

Audit fieldwork completed – April 1, 1999

## FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

#### HARRISON COUNTY FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

#### Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1998

#### A. SUMMARY OF AUDIT RESULTS

- 1. The auditor's report expresses an unqualified opinion on the financial statements of Harrison County.
- 2. No reportable conditions relating to the audit of the financial statements are reported in the Independent Auditor's Report.
- 3. No instances of noncompliance material to the financial statements of Harrison County were disclosed during the audit.
- 4. No reportable conditions relating to the audit of the major federal awards programs are reported in the Independent Auditor's Report.
- 5. The auditor's report on compliance for the audit of the major federal award programs for Harrison County expresses an unqualified opinion.
- 6. There are no audit findings relative to the major federal awards programs for Harrison County reported in Part C of this Schedule.
- 7. The programs tested as major programs included: The Hazard Mitigation Grant Program CFDA# 83.544 and The Public Assistance Program CFDA# 83.544.
- 8. The threshold for distinguishing Type A and B programs was \$300,000.
- 9. Harrison County was not determined to be a low-risk auditee.

#### B. FINDINGS - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AUDIT

#### REPORTABLE CONDITIONS

None

#### NONCOMPLIANCES

The County Should Have Required Depository Institutions To Pledge Additional Securities Of \$206,993 As Collateral And Entered Into A Written Agreement To Protect Deposits

The county's deposits were not adequately secured by \$206,993 as of June 30, 1998. Under provisions of KRS 66.480(1)(d) and KRS 41.240(4), banks are required to provide pledges of securities for interest-bearing and noninterest-bearing deposits if either exceeds the \$100,000 amount of insurance coverage provided by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. The county should require the depository institution to pledge sufficient securities as collateral to insure deposits at all times. We also recommend the county enter into a written agreement with the depository institution. This agreement, signed by both parties, must be sufficient to create an enforceable and perfected security interest in the collateral under Kentucky law. According to federal law, 12 U.S.C.A. § 1823(e), this agreement should be (a) in writing, (b) approved by the board of directors of the depository institution or its loan committee, which approval must be reflected in the minutes of the board or committee, and (c) an official record of the depository institution.

#### Management's Response:

Fifth-Third requests additional time to review this finding. Followings to be delivered at a later date. (30 days) Agreement has been forwarded to respective financial institutions for review and execution as soon as possible.

#### HARRISON COUNTY SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1998

#### B. FINDINGS – FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AUDIT (Continued)

#### PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS

#### County Should Refrain From Participating In Related Party Transactions

Northfield Corporation is a company owned by the Harrison County Treasurer. Expenditures made from the Road and Bridge Fund were based on bidding procedures which resulted in Northfield Corporation receiving the authority to supply "Petroleum Products" to the Harrison County Road and Bridge Fund during fiscal years ended June 30, 1997 and June 30, 1996. Based upon our prior year recommendations, the Harrison County Ethics Commission reviewed these findings and rendered a decision. The Ethics Commission found that no illegal activity occurred and therefore, no conflicts of interest existed with the Harrison County Treasurer. The Ethics Commission also stated that in order to avoid appearances of impropriety, that when bids are next advertised, they be published in newspapers with the most circulation in Pendleton, Grant, and Bourbon Counties.

Management's Response:

Issue has been resolved. Court took action prior to June 30, 1997.

C. FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS – MAJOR FEDERAL AWARDS PROGRAM AUDIT

None

## SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

## HARRISON COUNTY SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1998

	Pass-Through Grantor's Number	Expenditures		
Cash Programs				
U.S. Federal Emergency Management Agency				
Passed-Through State Department of Military Affairs:				
Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (CFDA #83.544)	1163-021	\$	331,712	
Public Assistance Program - Flood Relief (CFDA #83.544)	1163-DR-KY		1,316,951	
Total Cash Expenditures of Federal Awards		\$	1,648,662	

## HARRISON COUNTY NOTE TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1998

Note 1 - Basis of Presentation

This schedule is presented on a cash basis.

### CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE – LOCAL GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

## HARRISON COUNTY FISCAL COURT

June 30, 1998

Appendix A

#### CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE

### LOCAL GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

#### HARRISON COUNTY FISCAL COURT

The Harrison County Fiscal Court hereby certifies that assistance received from the Local Government Economic Assistance Program was expended for the purpose intended as dictated by the applicable Kentucky Revised Statutes.

Name

Former County Judge/Executive

Name

County Treasurer